

## House Resolution No. 2851

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary, involved citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Denny Whisler of Mexico, Missouri, was presented with the 2003 Hixson Fellowship Award from the Mexico Kiwanis Club at its annual banquet which was held this year on April 24 at St. John Lutheran Church; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the University of Iowa and a retiree from management of AVCO Finance, Denny Whisler has been an invaluable member of Kiwanis for thirty-two years, during which time he has served as Club President, Lieutenant Governor of Division Five of the Missouri-Arkansas District, and Club Delegate to numerous regional and international conventions, and has established a thirty-year-long record of perfect attendance; and

**Whereas**, Denny Whisler has enjoyed unparalleled support and encouragement in all of his community-oriented endeavors from his beloved wife of many years, Earlene; and

**Whereas**, the Hixson Fellowship Award was founded in 1983 by Kiwanis International Foundation and was named after George F. Hixson, the organization's inaugural president; and

**Whereas**, each Hixson Fellowship Award recipient has \$1,000 donated to Kiwanis International Foundation by the local Kiwanis Club to fund projects worldwide to alleviate suffering and advance the cause of the world's children; and

**Whereas**, Denny Whisler was presented with his Hixson Fellowship Award by last year's award winner, Connie Hale:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Denny Whisler for the 2003 Hixson Fellowship Award from the Mexico Kiwanis Club and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Denny Whisler of Mexico, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2851, adopted May 13, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker